

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 12/24/07.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-6, 8-9, 11, 13-16, 18-19 are renumbered 1-6, 7-8, 9, 10-13, 14-15, respectively.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Regarding to claim 1, the prior art fails to teach a combination of the steps of:
a second scrambler coupled to the MAC circuit for generating a second transmission signal by executing the logical operation with a second signal and a second scrambling code, the second scrambler comprising a second random number generator for executing the second logic operation with a second seed to generate the second scrambling code, wherein the first seed and the second seed are different elements of a same set of seeds, each element of the set of seeds being utilized by each of the first and the second random number generators in turn, in the specific combination as recited in claim 1.

Regarding to claim 8, the prior art fails to teach a combination of the steps of:
a second signal circuit coupled to the reset circuit and comprising at least a second scrambler and generating a second transmission signal by utilizing the second scrambler to execute the logical operation with a second signal and a second scrambling code when receiving a second reset signal, the second scrambler comprising a second random number generator for executing the second logic operation with a second seed to generate the second scrambling code, wherein the first seed and the second seed are different, non-equal elements of a same set of seeds utilized by each of the first and the second random number generators, in the specific combination as recited in claim 8.

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Regarding to claim 11, the prior art fails to teach a combination of the steps of:
generating a second scrambling code according to a second seed number, the first seed and the second seed being different elements of a same set of seeds;

utilizing each element of the set of seeds to be the first seed number and to be the second seed number in turn, in the specific combination as recited in claim 11.

Regarding to claim 18, the prior art fails to teach a combination of the steps of:
generating a second scrambling code according to a second seed number, the first seed and the second seed being different, non-equal elements of a same set of seeds;

utilizing each element of the set of seeds to be the first seed number and to be the second seed number in turn, in the specific combination as recited in claim 18.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Toan D. Nguyen whose telephone number is 571-272-3153. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (7:00AM-4:30PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Huy Vu can be reached on 571-272-3155. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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